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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jacob de Baan

For (title): OFF-SHORE MOORING AND FLUID TRANSFER SYSTEM

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

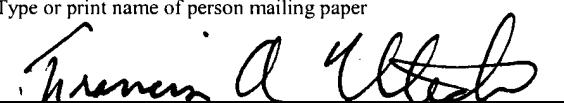
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**2. Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)
  - Application
  - 6 Page(s) of Specification
  - 2 Page(s) of Claims
  - 4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal
- B. Other Papers Enclosed
  - 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
  - 1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

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Certified Copy of the Original UK Patent Application, from which priority is here claimed.

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by the inventor: Jacob de Baan

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to BLUEWATER ENERGY SERVICES BV is attached.

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application from which priority is claimed is attached:

Country  
Great Britain

Application Number  
0229031.0

Filed  
12/12/2002

## **9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

## Regular Application

#### **10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

**Filing Fee**

**Total Fees Enclosed**

\$750.00

**\$750.00**

#### **11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$750.00.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

#### **12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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